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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/651,880

Filed: August 30, 2000

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

ANIMATING FACIAL FEATURES, AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

EXPRESSION TRANSFORMATION

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2), filed, August 30, 2000, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) set of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition was filed without the specification containing or an amendment to contain the language mentioned in the paragraph above.

The petition is **DENIED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision and include correction of the deficiency outlined above. The application will be held in the Technology Center for two months to await any request for reconsideration of this decision.

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